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Your Bank and Your Business

Are alike in this respect: Success depends on satisfactory service.

It is the well served customer who brings his friends to share in his satisfaction, and so business is built up.

This bank has been built up largely by giving customers kindly and intelligent service, by manifesting genuine interest in individual accounts and individual success.

Call and see us whenever we can serve you.

Citizens' State Bank

Hays City, Kansas.

Phil Jacobs is adding another room and new porches to his residence on north Chestnut street.

The foundation is done and the brick work of the basement is being laid this week of the new library building.

Mr. & Mrs. H. D. Wood, formerly Miss Cora Miller, of Gooding, Idaho, are here on a visit to Mrs. Hollenbeck.

Quite a number of our ladies went to Ellis on Tuesday evening to see how the Merchants' Carnival was acted on that big stage.

\$80.00 per month straight salary and expenses, to men with rig, to introduce our Poultry Remedies. Don't answer unless you mean business. Eureka Poultry Food Mfg. Co. (Incorporated) East St. Louis, Illinois.

At last we have found it. The only cure for Dandruff. At the South Side Barber Shop.

The report to Dec. 1st of the State Agricultural college show that the present term 138 young lady students are taking the short course for Housekeepers—cooking, sewing, home-decoration and home management. 128 young women who propose to make happy homes for some one. Book learning is all right. School teaching is all right. But nearly every one of them will get married and start a home, and it would be well that they learn housekeeping.

The trouble is that so many women know little of housekeeping, get married, go to housekeeping and the home work is a drag all the time.

HAYS HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

President Hill of the State Normal schools visited us Friday and gave us a short but helpful talk. Principal Picken accompanied him on the visit.

The girls basket ball team were defeated by the Normal girls last Friday evening by a score of 11 to 6.

Ether Reimsnyder was absent on Thursday on account of illness. Doris Nickles was absent Wednesday afternoon.

The new basket ball court east of the school house is nearly completed. The Russell boys basket ball team are to be here this Friday evening to play their return game.

Only one more week, then vacation.

Talk about Rugs!

We have them, large and small. Axminster, Velvets, Tapestry and any kind you may be looking for. If we do not carry what you want, we have a large catalogue showing the best assortment west of New York and we get them in a hurry. You will be surprised how cheap we sell them.

F. Havemann.

We wish to announce that we are now taking orders for Granite and Marble monuments for Spring delivery, and earnestly request our patrons to give us their orders soon.

It takes with the best of luck ninety days to get granite work made and delivered and last Spring we were obliged to disappoint some of our customers, not being able to finish their monuments for Decoration day for the reason that we received their orders too late in the season. So come early.

Respectfully

Hays City Monument Co.

We have arranged so we can sell you a fully equipped

Ford Auto for only \$780.

We also sell Overland & Veile autos.

John O'Loughlin

South Side Garage, Hays, Kansas

Only two weeks more of 1910.

Christmas comes a week from this Sunday.

The boys are enjoying skating on the Normal pond on five inch ice.

George Palmer and wife leave soon for a winter's visit in California.

The Rummage sale by the Lutheran ladies last Saturday netted them about \$40.

It tried awful hard to snow here on Monday but only wet the ground a little.

The D. E. Barnes household goods were sold here Saturday and the family will move to Topeka.

The Sewer contractors shipped in a car load of sand to use in their concrete work in the trenches.

Phil Jacobs and Pete Smith are selling lots of goods at their auction sale at their store in the Ryan block.

The Presbyterian ladies cleared about \$115 and the 1000 pounds of flour out their entertainments last week.

It is whispered that some of our young ladies will open up the social season in our city by giving a reception during the Christmas holidays.

The State meeting of the Occidental Insurance Lodge was held in Salina this week, Hi Joy representing the Hays chapter. The secretary's report shows about 2500 paying members.

Next week the teachers, students and young folks away from home will be here for the holiday vacation.

Mrs. Locky Scott and son and John Freese will come from Kansas City to visit their relatives.

About 30 members of the Hays Old Fellows went to Ellis last week and had a jolly time visiting the Lord and seeing their degree work. These annual visits are to be kept up this winter and be pleasant affairs.

Here is a chance at a fine piano at a low cost. Do not miss the chance. We offer two Beauties at wholesale price if taken at once. F. Havemann.

While the Normal Basket ball team were defeated at Lindsborg, at Salina they defeated the Wesleyan by a score of 41 to 19.

Herman Feitz left last Friday night for a vacation trip in the east and will see Pittsburg and New York city before he returns home.

As the morning to begin work and the evening to quit are quite dark the shrill whistle of the mill is now sounded at 7 a. m. and 6 p. m. and appreciated.

This Friday evening Rev. A. N. Smith is to deliver a lecture in the church at Russell Springs, in Logan Co. under the auspices of the Epworth League.

This week the children of the different Sunday schools are meeting and preparing for their Christmas celebration and the attendance increased 15 to 25 per cent.

Sunday was the 80th birthday of grandma Sutton and Mrs. Millard Kirkman gave her the usual birthday dinner, and beside the Sutton heirs were Mrs. Shaw, grandma Fields, Nichols and Harrison to make her happy. A very pleasant time was enjoyed.

As a general rule Chestnut street is made the centre in the sewer system and from there the pipes are run to the main pipes, making the distance shorter and the trenches not so deep. The south side alleys were about completed this week with a depth of about five feet, and easy digging.

We have something to make a suitable Christmas present for any member of the household from Grandfather and Grandmother down to the Baby.

We ask you to look through our store and you will surely find an article you ought to have in the house.

F. Havemann.

Shoemaking

We are now prepared to do all kind of shoe-repairing at our shop on 2nd street near the Post office, guaranteeing satisfaction and reasonable prices.

Early & Sons.

Kirkpatrick's The Store of Quality

Dainty Christmas Gifts
Jewelry, Silverware, Cut-glass
Handpainted China
Kirkpatrick's
HAYS, KANSAS

LUTHERAN CHURCH SERVICES BY REV. WEIST
10 a. m. Sunday School.
Preaching services at 11 a. m.
Catechetical classes at 2:30 p. m.
6:30 p. m. C. E. Society
7:30 p. m. Public Worship
Wednesday evenings at 7:30 Prayer meeting.

The Best X'mas Present

for the whole family is a fine Piano, Piano Player or Organ.

No home is complete without a good instrument. I will furnish you a standard make of a Piano or Organ at the very lowest price, and on very easy payments. Old Instruments taken in exchange. Satisfaction guaranteed.

I refer you to the following, to whom I have recently sold an instrument, in Ellis county.

F. B. Anderson, Miss Eldora Arnold, Jos. Ast, Mrs. D. E. Barnes, Pete Bellman, H. J. Bowers, A. N. Clark, James Clark, Mrs. Connell, Alida Daly, John Daly, Fred Dietz, John Dingle, John Earlenbaugh, Chas. Falkner, Simon Frank, Mrs. V. A. Gaylord, J. A. Giebler, M. Gossner, Geo. Griffith, Lou Groff, Hays Lutheran church, Hays Methodist church, Chris Huck, Fred Karl, John Karl, Miss Maggie Keough, W. B. Kirkland, M. G. Kirkman, Kasper Klaus, John K. Koerner, Louis Kraus, Leonard Likim, Nich. Loreditch, Katie & Elsie McAtee, Michael Meier, Mrs. J. Nulton, Wm. Peltz, Edw. Polifke, Fred Rhule, W. E. Rush, Frank Schneider, Joseph Schneider, Fred Schwaiber, Rev. A. N. Smith, P. R. Staab, Coraelius Staab, C. B. Staab, Frank Staab, Jacob Staab, Ambrose Staab, Henry Staab, M. L. Sealey, R. B. Thomas, Arthur Tipp and many others.

Tuning, polishing, repairing well done by an expert at reasonable prices. DON'T PUT OFF BUYING that Piano another day. Call, or phone your order for George Bindbeutel to J. H. Spratt's store in Hays, or write TO-DAY for catalogue and prices to George Bindbeutel

1114 Grand Avenue,
Kansas City, Missouri

Dance in Ellis

On Friday evening, Dec. 30th a social dance will be given in the G. A. R. Hall in Ellis, to which all are invited. The Ellis Orchestra will furnish the music.

Supt. TenEyck is out this week holding Farmers' Institutes. Monday and Tuesday in Wakeeney. Wednesday and Thursday at Russell with Friday and Saturday at Ellsworth.

The Agricultural College Industrial Institute in the state meet this Saturday afternoon, Dec. 17th, from 1:30 to 3:30 and have a general discussion on the subject "Needed Legislation of Interest to the Farmer."

It is told that one of our young married couples celebrated the anniversary last month, and no children having arrived to make their home happy their relatives sent them boxes by express, one contained a hen and dozen chicks. The other had a cat and her three kittens. The other a little dog and her three pups. Already the dogs and cats have killed the chicks, the dogs killed the kittens, the cat scratched the eyes out of the pups so they had to be killed and now all gone but the three mothers to winter.

Piano only 25.00

We have for sale a square piano in good condition for only \$25. Come see it. Free Press office.

Notice:

Order your trees now for spring planting. J. C. Westbrook is still taking orders for all kinds of nursery stock. We have a fine lot of shade trees to select from, such as Carolina Poplars, Soft Maple, Elm, Ash, Catalpa etc. Also all kinds of fruit trees, shrubs of the very best. See me at my shop, or let me know and I will call.

Farmers are taking out an awful lot of Christmas presents this year.

Gassman has neatly decorated his shop window for the holidays.

Mrs. Grace Goodall Hubbard of K. C. is expected here next week on a visit.

This is the middle of December and the moonlight nights out here are perfectly beautiful.

Mrs. Henry Meyer received word of the death of her brother last week at his home in California.

Rev. Jordan, the former Methodist minister here, has got the Florida fever and moved there.

Mr. Ceiling, wife and daughter of Rush county visited here several days this week as guests of Mr. Goff.

Note Kirkpatrick's new ad. He has in an elegant assortment of Christmas presents at low prices.

Much wheat was brought to town this week while the roads are good and the price about 90 cents a bushel.

Word comes that Rev. W. B. Brown who formerly preached here, moved this week to his new work at Hill city.

The next entertainment billed for the Opera House is Saturday, Jan. 7, Two Country Kids, now showing in Nebraska.

Fur shawl cape Lost.

In Hays last Friday a Fur cape with a National Cloak label on it. The finder will be rewarded on bringing to THIS OFFICE.

Photographs.

I am prepared to do the finishing for amateur work at my gallery near the Zeigler store and guarantee satisfaction. MYERS, The Photographer.

Out in the Charlie Reeder addition on the west side he had the sewer pipe run the whole length of the alleys both north and south of Normal avenue. True, it cost him considerable but it adds double its cost in value to his lots.

Isaac Zeigler made a big land sale on Saturday selling his farm west of town to a Gove county farmer at \$110 an acre, or \$12,100 for the farm. The man will come here with his family and build a big house on the land.

The coming of Prof. Hill and Webster has stated lots of discussion on the subject of the appropriations for the Ft. Hays Institutions and while it is conceded we may not need the talked of new buildings we do need \$25,000 more to the Exp. station, not for buildings, but to demonstrate practical farming and dairying for the benefit of the western Kansas farmers.

The Agricultural college have just gotten out and are sending out a very interesting bulletin on the subject of Dairying on the Farm.

The new concrete dam at the Normal is completed and backs a big body of water for a mile, making permanent water for boating and skating so the students who come here may expect that as one of their sure pleasures, and should have been built years ago out of the crop money instead of wasting money on dirt dams. The top is wide enough to drive across, has a spillway in the centre for excess water and a big gate to open and let the water out, when needed.

MRS. JOHN CROSS DEAD

We much regret to announce the death of Mrs. Mary, wife of Probate Judge John Cross, which occurred last Saturday following an operation for female trouble, her heart being too weak to rally. She was a Miss Porzel, married in 1893, located in Hays ten years ago, and the last four years he has been Probate Judge. The funeral was held on Sunday with burial in the family lot in the Ellis cemetery.

Mr. Cross and her mother desire us to return their sincere thanks to those who so kindly helped them and especially to Prof. and Mrs. Bird whose every minute was devoted to them in sorrow and distress passing thro' the valley of death.

For Sale or Rent.

I have two houses for sale cheap or for rent. Come see me over P. O. J. M. Schaefer.

Eye and Ear Surgeon

Dr. M. Jay Brown, the Salina eye and ear specialist will be at the Brunswick Hotel, MONDAY, JAN. 9th; At WAKEENEY, Tuesday, Jan. 10th; At ELLIS Wednesday Jan. 11th; At Russell Thursday, Jan. 12th.

Elegant Boars for Sale

at low price. These are out of Colledge Chief and will add to any herd. Come see me if you want to improve your hog crop. W. J. MADDEN.

DR. GEO. P. HEMM

PHYSICIAN & SURGEON
Office, St. Anthony Hospital
Residence, East Normal ave. & Pine at
Night or day, Town of Country
English or German
Phone 142

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Let us fix your old Cripples. We can practically make new shoes out of your old ones FOR VERY LITTLE MONEY, and you couldn't tell that they had been repaired, either. Old shoes leave us looking like new, and all customers go out of our shop feeling happy because they realize that they have saved a bunch of "new shoe" money.

Visit our Champion repair department and watch us operate on sick shoes.

We sell the Best Shoe Polish made. Large box for 10cts
GASSMAN'S Shoe Hospital in Hays
Shop Phone 350 Residence phone 300

The State Board met this week and awarded the contracts for supplies for the State institutions: beans, sorghum, prunes, dried-apples, meat, flour, furniture, etc. Everything wholesale. Beloit has the State Reform School but its merchants didn't get a dollar of the trade, even the furnishings come from Kansas City. Then what benefit to the town is the Institution? If the Education Institutions had the Dormitories and Dining Halls that State Board would have done the buying for them. Do our business men want that? Isn't Nation right in crossing off those appropriations?

Are You for the State and outside merchants to furnish the water, light, coal, furniture, household goods, food and rent for a dormitory and dining hall for students or shall the City and Merchants furnish to the people in our City who will BOARD THEM?

The Free Press is FOR Hays and Hays business men to do the furnishing.

Our town and School would doubly succeed if they would do away with its boarding house, let the students get back to old successful days of happy days around town. Let Pratts, Rowlandsons, Morgans, Reed's, Runyons, Averills, Caves, in fact all over the town, start their Normal Boarding and Eating houses, buying of out merchants as they please, and it will again entice our citizens and merchants generally to boom and build up the school, and more students will come here, who are opposed to that long walk out there for their meals three times a day. The well to do students won't come here if they have to walk out there. There are many homes around town who will room or feed students and places can be found to suit all pocket books. We did have. We can have again. Winter is coming. Let the Regents try it for a year and see if the school don't progress more rapidly.

Subscribe for the Free Press.

House far Rent.
The Rev. Goodman cottage on north Oak street. 6 rooms with pantry. Water and big lot. See W. A. Smith.

Carpet Loom for Sale.

A living shuttle Carpet Loom in good working order for sale for only \$20.00. Can be seen at Lon McCluskey's, 8 miles south of Plainville, or address Plainville, Kas.

Big Stove for Sale

We offer for sale very cheap a No. 18 Beckwith Round Oak with extension top. In first class condition and an excellent heater. Fine for a hall or school room. See or write W. A. SMITH. Hays.

From \$100.00 to \$40.000

A few years ago a young business man whom we all know started in business with 100.00 which he had accumulated by saving a little as he went along.

To-day he is worth \$40,000,

That FIRST \$100.00 made it possible for him to be worth what he is to-day. It's always the first hundred that counts. This young man is a customer of this Bank.

YOU can do what HE did.

Will YOU try it?

The First National Bank

Hays,

Kansas.